

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 14 OF 2012

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania 4-H is a program offered in every county by Penn State Extension as part of the University's historic land-grant mission, and Pennsylvania 4-H has "Rural Beginnings" but has become a "Global Success", and

WHEREAS, since 1902 4-H has provided a world in which youth and adults learn, grow and work together as catalysts for positive change, and the 4-H mission is to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills, and forming attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive, and contributing members of society, and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania 4-H program is commemorating its centennial anniversary in 2012, and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania 4-H is a program of Penn State Extension and currently has over 110,000 members, and

WHEREAS, Centre County has a 4-H membership of 500 plus members led by 175 adult and teen leaders, and serves more than 11,000 other youth, and

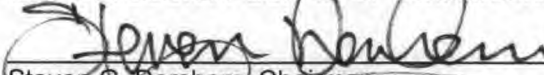
WHEREAS, Centre County has a unique relationship and partnership with Penn State University and the Land Grant University System and the 4-H Programs are an investment in our county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners recognize the members, volunteers, and staff of Pennsylvania 4-H and Centre County as they continue the 100 year tradition of 4-H youth development. Today, we commemorate the Centennial of Pennsylvania 4-H and urge citizens in this county to become involved with 4-H.

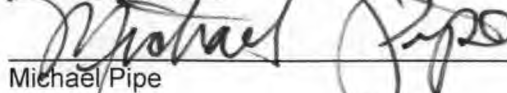
ADOPTED this 31st day of July 2012.



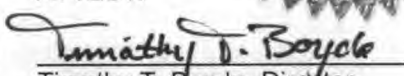
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